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Applicant(s) : Dennis McDevitt et al.  
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MIGRATION OF SUTURES THROUGH  
TRANSOSSEOUS TUNNELS  
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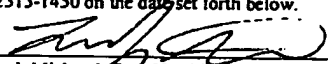
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the final Office Action dated March 29, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.